

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT FORM PTO-1449 (modified) Sheet 1 of 5	Application No.	10/032,325
	Filing Date	March 4, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Ronald J. Perholtz et al.
	Group Art Unit	2145
	Examiner Name	Swearingen, Jeffrey R.
	Attorney Docket No.	2540-0550
	Confirmation No.	6319

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Document No	Publication/ Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	1-1	US-4081797	Mar., 1978	Olson
	1-2	US-4124889	11/7/1978	Kaufman et al.
	1-3	US-4243984	Jan., 1981	Ackley et al.
	1-4	US-4310720	1/12/1982	Check, Jr.
	1-5	US-4404551	09/13/1983	Howse et al.
	1-6	US-4547880	10/15/1985	De Vita et al.
	1-7	US-4555775	11/26/1985	Pike, Robert C.
	1-8	US-4599611	Jul., 1986	Bowker et al.
	1-9	US-4633297	12-30-1986	PETER C. SKERLOS
	1-10	US-4677488	06-30-1987	THOMAS J. ZATO
	1-11	US-4680622	Jul., 1987	Barnes et al.
	1-12	US-4710917	Dec., 1987	Tompkins et al.
	1-13	US-4718025	1/5/1988	Minor et al.
	1-14	US-4728948	3/1/1988	Fields, Gary C.
	1-15	US-4736250	5-5-1988	Blazo
	1-16	US-4835613	5/30/1989	Johnson, Brion
	1-17	US-4845722	7/5/1989	Kent et al.
	1-18	US-4872004	10/3/1989	Bahnick et al.
	1-19	US-4907079	Mar., 1990	Turner et al.
	1-20	US-4907146	3/6/1990	Caporali, Giancarlo
	1-21	US-4937784	6/26/1990	Masai et al.
	1-22	US-4939509	7/3/1990	Bartholomew et al.
	1-23	US-5012511	4/30/1991	Hanle et al.
	1-24	US-5014218	5/7/1991	Crain et al.
	1-25	US-5062060	10/29/1991	Kolnick, Frank
	1-26	US-5128766	Jul., 1992	Choi

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference was considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT FORM PTO-1449 (modified) Sheet 2 of 5	Application No.	10/032,325
	Filing Date	March 4, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Ronald J. Perholtz et al.
	Group Art Unit	2145
	Examiner Name	Swearingen, Jeffrey R.
	Attorney Docket No.	2540-0550
	Confirmation No.	6319

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Document No	Publication/ Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	2-1	US-5144651	9/1/1992	Cooper
	2-2	US-5198806	3/30/1993	Lord, John J.
	2-3	US-5214421	5/25/1993	Vernon et al.
	2-4	US-5241625	8/31/1993	Epard et al.
	2-5	US-5247364	Sep., 1993	Banker et al.
	2-6	US-5287453	2/15/1994	Roberts
	2-7	US-5301028	Apr., 1994	Banker et al.
	2-8	US-5305435	4/19/1994	Bronson, Barry
	2-9	US-5309564	5-3-1994	BRADLEY et al.
	2-10	US-5315633	5/24/1994	Champa, John J.
	2-11	US-5315711	5/24/1994	Barone et al.
	2-12	US-5317391	May., 1994	Banker et al.
	2-13	US-5337044	8/9/1994	Folger et al.
	2-14	US-5337229	8/9/1994	Holland et al.
	2-15	US-5347622	9/13/1994	Takemoto et al.
	2-16	US-5347632	9/13/1994	Filepp et al.
	2-17	US-5357276	Oct., 1994	Banker et al.
	2-18	US-5367571	Nov., 1994	Bowen et al.
	2-19	US-5381477	Jan., 1995	Beyers, II et al.
	2-20	US-5386247	1/31/1995	Shafer, Kirk E.
	2-21	US-5388032	2/7/1995	Gill et al.
	2-22	US-5424938	6/13/1995	Wagner et al.
	2-23	US-5428806	7/27/1995	Pocrass, Alan L.
	2-24	US-5440632	Aug., 1995	Bacon et al.
	2-25	US-5440699	08/18/1995	Farrand et al.
	2-26	US-5461667	10/24/1995	Remillard, Roger

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference was considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT FORM PTO-1449 (modified) Sheet 3 of 5	Application No.	10/032,325
	Filing Date	March 4, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Ronald J. Perholtz et al.
	Group Art Unit	2145
	Examiner Name	Swearingen, Jeffrey R.
	Attorney Docket No.	2540-0550
	Confirmation No.	6319

U S PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Document No	Publication/ Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	3-1	US-5465105	Nov., 1995	Shatas et al.
	3-2	US-5477262	Dec., 1995	Banker et al.
	3-3	US-5485221	Jan., 1996	Banker et al.
	3-4	US-5486868	Jan., 1996	Shyu et al.
	3-5	US-5489947	Feb., 1996	Cooper
	3-6	US-5491743	2/13/1996	Shiio et al.
	3-7	US-5497479	3/5/1996	Hornbuckle, Gary D.
	3-8	US-5499377	Mar., 1996	Lee
	3-9	US-5504522	Apr., 1996	Setogawa
	3-10	US-5530892	6/25/1996	Hwang, Ivan C.
	3-11	US-5532719	7/2/1996	Kikinis, Dan
	3-12	US-5534942	Jul., 1996	Beyers et al.
	3-13	US-5539429	7/23/1996	Yano et al.
	3-14	US-5539479	7/23/1996	Bertram, Randal L.
	3-15	US-5539822	Jul., 1996	Lett
	3-16	US-5544320	8/6/1996	Konrad, Allan M.
	3-17	US-5557302	09-17-1996	ADAM LEVINTHAL
	3-18	US-5557342	9/17/1996	Eto et al.
	3-19	US-5561708	10/1/1996	Remillard, Roger
	3-20	US-5579057	Nov., 1996	Banker et al.
	3-21	US-5579087	Nov., 1996	Salgado
	3-22	US-5581303	Dec., 1996	Djabbari et al.
	3-23	US-5581709	12/3/1996	Ito et al.
	3-24	US-5583993	Dec., 1996	Foster et al.
	3-25	US-5592551	Jan., 1997	Lett et al.
	3-26	US-5598536	1/28/1997	Slaughter, III et al.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference was considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT FORM PTO-1449 (modified) Sheet 4 of 5	Application No.	10/032,325
	Filing Date	March 4, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Ronald J. Perholtz et al.
	Group Art Unit	2145
	Examiner Name	Swearingen, Jeffrey R.
	Attorney Docket No.	2540-0550
	Confirmation No.	6319

U S PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Document No	Publication/ Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	4-1	US-5604509	Feb., 1997	Moore et al.
	4-2	US-5606615	2/15/1997	Lapointe et al.
	4-3	US-5608426	Mar., 1997	Hester
	4-4	US-5627978	5/6/1997	Altom et al.
	4-5	US-5642153	Jun., 1997	Chaney et al.
	4-6	US-5642515	6/24/1997	Jones et al.
	4-7	US-5648781	7/15/1997	Choi, Eun-suk
	4-8	US-5655066	8/5/1997	Martin et al.
	4-9	US-5657414	Aug., 1997	Lett et al.
	4-10	US-5673087	9/1997	CHOI et al.
	4-11	US-5674003	Oct., 1997	Anderson et al.
	4-12	US-5680536	10/21/1997	Tyuluman, Samuel A.
	4-13	US-5684789	11/4/1997	Habeck et al.
	4-14	US-5689663	11/18/1997	Williams, Josh C.
	4-15	US-5696901	12/9/1997	Konrad, Allan M.
	4-16	US-5699533	12/16/1997	Sakai, Tomohiro
	4-17	US-5701161	Dec., 1997	Williams et al.
	4-18	US-5708961	Jan., 1998	Hylton et al.
	4-19	US-5715475	2/3/1998	Munson et al.
	4-20	US-5715515	Feb., 1998	Akins et al.
	4-21	US-5719622	Feb., 1998	Conway
	4-22	US-5721842	Feb., 1998	Beasley et al.
	4-23	US-5724525	Mar., 1998	Beyers et al.
	4-24	US-5742677	Apr., 1998	Pinder et al.
	4-25	US-5754881	5/19/1998	Aas, Eric F.
	4-26	US-5760698	6/2/1998	Iijima et al.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference was considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT FORM PTO-1449 (modified)		Application No.	10/032,325
		Filing Date	March 4, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Ronald J. Perholtz et al.
		Group Art Unit	2145
		Examiner Name	Swearingen, Jeffrey R.
		Attorney Docket No.	2540-0550
		Confirmation No.	6319
Sheet 5 of 5			

U S PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document No	Publication/ Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	5-1	US-5768224	Jun., 1998	Tanaka et al.
	5-2	US-5774859	Jun., 1998	Houser et al.
	5-3	US-5801789	Sep., 1998	Zeidler et al.
	5-4	US-5812825	9/22/1998	Ueda et al.
	5-5	US-5815411	9/29/1998	Ellenby et al.
	5-6	US-5856975	1/5/1999	Rostoker et al.
	5-7	US-5884096	Mar., 1999	Beasley et al.
	5-8	US-6037936	3/16/2000	Ellenby et al.
	5-9	US-6057812	5/2/2000	Arai et al.
	5-10	US-6137473	10-2000	CORTOPASSI
	5-11	US-6307556	10/23/2001	Ellenby et al.
	5-12	US-6519540	2-11-2003	SALANDRO
	5-13	US-6692359	2/17/2004	Williams et al.
	5-14			
	5-15			
	5-16			
	5-17			
	5-18			
	5-19			
	5-20			
	5-21			
	5-22			
	5-23			
	5-24			
	5-25			
	5-26			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference was considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant